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Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13 and 14 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Ushirogouchi et al, and objected to claims 2, 8 and 12 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

A one month extension of time is requested.

The applicants have deleted claims 3 and 12, and amended claims 1, 8 and 11.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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